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In Re U.S. Patent Application of:
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For: VEHICLE RAPID DECELERATION RELATED
INJURY-COUNTERACTING EQUIPMENT

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

This communication includes a preliminary amendment to be entered upon filing of this
national stage application under 35 U.S.C. § 371.

AMENDMENT

Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-15.

Please add new claims 16-35 as follows:

16. Vehicle rapid deceleration related injury-counteracting equipment operatively installable as
an attachment for reducing vehicular travelling exposure to injury resulting from rapid vehicular
deceleration comprising:

path defining means securable to extend in the direction of travelling along a vehicle,

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